

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

YVONNE ALSTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EMBRACE HOME LOANS, FREEDOM  
PLUS/CROSS RIVER, CITIZENS BANK NA,  
CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE INC.,  
ONEMAIN FINANCIAL, INC., PROSPER  
MARKETPLACE INC., FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF OMAHA, DISCOVER FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, DISCOVER BANK,  
ADVANCEPOINT CAPITAL, CNU ONLINE  
CASHNETUSA, GEICOR/SYNCHRONY BANK,  
VIVINT SOLAR INC., ELAN FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, AMERIPRISE AUTO AND HOME,  
PHYSICIAN'S LIFE INSURANCE,  
MONTGOMERY WARD, SUNTRUST BANK,  
POWER WINDOW AND SIDING, and PRIMARY  
RESIDENTIAL MORTG,

Defendants.

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
*PRO HAC VICE*

I, Eric R. Harlan, am a member in good standing of the bar of this Court. I am moving the admission of Michaela A. Smith to appear *pro hac vice* in this case as counsel for Defendant Physicians Life Insurance Company.

We certify that:

1. The proposed admittee is not a member of the Maryland bar and does not maintain any law office in Maryland.
2. The proposed admittee is a member in good standing of the bars of the following State Courts and/or United States Courts:

Court	Date of Admission
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois	2001
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois	2001
Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska	2003

U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska	2003
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6 <sup>th</sup> Circuit	2006
Superior Court of Santa Clara County, California	2006
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky	2006
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri	2006
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8 <sup>th</sup> Circuit	2007
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi	2010
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri	2013
Superior Court of Washington, Benton County	2014
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington	2015

3. During the twelve months immediately preceding this motion, the proposed admittee has been admitted pro hac vice in this Court **zero** times.
4. The proposed admittee has never been disbarred, suspended, or denied admission to practice law in any jurisdiction.
5. The proposed admittee is familiar with the Maryland Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, and the Local Rules of this Court, and understands she shall be subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court.
6. The proposed admittee understands admission *pro hac vice* is for this case only and does not constitute formal admission to the bar of this Court.
7. The undersigned movant is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing, and will serve as co-counsel in these proceedings.
8. **The \$100.00 fee for admission *pro hac vice*** accompanies this motion.

9. We hereby certify under penalties of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

MOVANT



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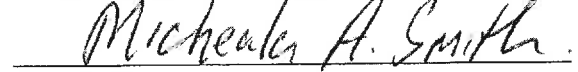
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DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYSICIANS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Defendant



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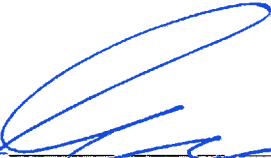
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been filed electronically on the **5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017**. Notice of this filing will be sent to the following parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing.

None.	
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The undersigned further certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was served on the following parties via First Class, U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the **5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017**, properly addressed as follows:

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